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8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him, with thanks, the book "Water on the Brain" by Compton MacKenzie which was mentioned in the meeting between Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) and Secretary Packard, DOD. With regard to the conference meeting on the Military Procurement bill, Mr. Blandford noted that although he has not been sitting in on the sessions, the two Committees are still far apart on many of the differences between the House and Senate versions.

Mr. Blandford reviewed the biographic material on the members of the Board of National Estimates and suggested that they might well be stamped official use only to insure that necessary changes could be made in the event of determination that the biographies should be included in the Nedzi Committee report. The biographic sketches were furnished to the Committee as a followup to the meeting at Headquarters with the Nedzi Subcommittee.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and finalized with him the administrative matters relating to Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, meeting with the Subcommittee scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 4 November. Mr. Berdes told me that the only staff personnel other than himself to be present will be Mr. Roy Bullock and Mr. Everett Bierman, of the full Committee staff. 25X1

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jim Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that the report on [] a bill for the relief of [] has not been written as yet. It should be completed in the next day or so and be transmitted to the House. He told me he will also make the necessary contact with Representative Gross (R., Iowa), the Speaker's office, and the Objector for the majority, before the bill comes up for floor consideration. As for [] a bill for the relief of [] Mr. Cline told me that the hearing is scheduled for Thursday, 4 November, at 10:00 a.m. and that the Chairman starts promptly. By the present schedule this bill will be considered some 10 to 15 minutes after the Committee session starts. He suggested a brief presentation which will give the Committee a first-hand reading on the "why" of the Agency recommendation for favorable consideration of this bill. He noted also, in part, that under the rules adopted by Chairman Rodino for the handling of Committee business all matters are now brought before the members of the Subcommittee. Even cases that would be tabled in the past "for lack of merit after investigation" are now presented to the Committee. He noted in closing that details of Agency utilization on benefits would not be necessary. A generalized statement of such matters where appropriate would be sufficient.

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11. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has not received a comeback copy from Chairman Mahon of the letter to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H. R. 11150. He assumes the letter did go out, however. He asked that I hold off on delivery of the safe probably until after the 11th when the Committee is scheduled to go to the floor with the Defense Appropriations bill. In response to my question he agreed that this will be a good time to clear out the back documents that have been held by the Committee for return to the Agency. 25X1

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